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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sana Al-Hashemi.

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Date of Interview: 24 January 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,537,574 Elko et al..

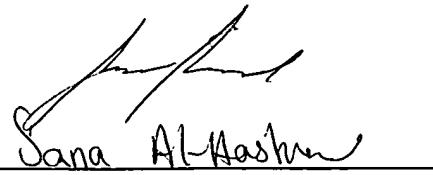
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Sana Al-Hashemi
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant requested some clarification with respect to the following issues, A) where in the cited portions of Elko (i.e., the CPC-1 and CPC-M illustrated in FIG. 1 and column 5, lines 43-47) is there either suggestion or disclosure of "block allocation to record a file" (claim 29, line 2); (B) whether the Office Action is relying on the DASD Director in FIG. 1 or column 5, lines 48-53 of Elko which refers to DB2 and IMS programs, as disclosing production of "management information indicating the blocks that have been allocated" (claim 29, lines 3-4); and (C) what specifically in the shared electronic storage (SES) cache 101 illustrated in FIG. 1 of Elko is the Office Action relying on as disclosing a storage controller for recording the file management information and sequence information indicating a sequence in which the file was recorded in the blocks (as described in claim 29, lines 5-7). Examiner points out to where in the reference the limitations in question can be found.